French Continue to Make Slow Progress in the West PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS I

have made their capture more difficult.

King George to-day sent a message of congratulation to Admiral Sturdee and the men of his squadron for the victory they won over the Germans.

General Sir John French, commanding the British expeditionary forces in France and Belgium, also sent a mes-

France and Belgium, also sent a message to the victorious commander on the sea. His message reads:
"I congratulate you and the admiralty on having practically swept the sea clear of the enemy's ships."

M. Augagneur, French Minister of Marine, telegraphed to Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, congratulating the navy.

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The Nurnberg carried a crew of 322 men, and, as far as is known, none of the crew escaped. This brings the total loss of life among the Germans to between 2,000 and 2,400 men.

The Nurnberg was built at Kiel, and went into commission in 1906. She had a length of 388.2 feet on the water line, was 436 broad, and her mean line, was 436 broad, and her mean

was 43.6 broad, and her mean t was 15.8 feet. Her displacement 5,396 tons, and her speed, 23.5

About the admiralty to-day there was told what purported to be the story of how Admiral Sturdee, who, as story of how Admiral Sturdee, who, as far as the public knew, was still on duty as chief of the British war staff, came to be sent to South Atlantic waters to capture the German feet that destroyed the Good Hope, flagship of Admiral Cradock, and the Monmouth, on November 1.

Through the long years of their service there had been almost a brotherly

attachment between Admirals Cradock and Sturdee. Both had been held in high favor in the royal navy, Cradock immediately succeeding Sturdee as naval aide to the King.

When the news was received that Admiral Cradock was lost with his flagship in the engagement, Admiral Sturdee besought the First Lord of the Admiralty, according to the story, to permit him personally to command a fleet of fast ships to avenge the death of his of fast ships to avenge the death of his friend. Admiral Sturdee's "whim" was humored. And his friend and the service was avenged.

THE DRESDEN CORNERED
IN STRAITS OF MAGELLAN
BUENOS AIRES, December 10.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only war-ship of Admiral Count von Spee's squadron to escape after the battle with the British squadron, under com-mand of Admiral Sir Frederick Stur-Magellan, according to advices obtained through well-informed circles to-

day.

The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the British battle cruisers Lion and Indefati-

PRINCE EITEL CRUISING WITH SOLDIERS ON BOARD

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, December 1ndicate that the German cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the survivors in the engagement with an English fleet December 8, in which the Scharnhost, the Gnelsenau and the Leipzig were sunk, closely pursued by British warships, are fleeing in the direction of Port Santa Cruz, on the Argentine coast, north of the Atlantic entrance to the Straits of Magellan and west of the Falkland Islands.

It is reported here also that the German countries and point to day.

"In Poland yesterday everything was calm along the entire front.

"Night attacks by the Russians in the district southwest of Novo Radomsk were repulsed.

"In West Galicia strong forces on both sides were active, and we have thus far captured 10,000 Russians. The battle continues to-day.

"Our operations in the Carpathians have resulted in the retaking of considerable parts of our own territory."

AVIATORS DROP BOMBS

It is reported here also that the German auxiliary cruiser Prince Eitel is cruising in the South Atlantic, and that she has on board 1,500 German

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS IN WESTERN GALICIA CONTINUE

BERLIN (by wireless to London, 6 P. M.), December 10.—The following official statement was issued to-day at army headquarters: "It is officially reported from Vienna that the Austrian attacks in Western Galicia continue. "In Poland it is quiet along the south-

ern battle front. The enemy's fresh attacks against Pietrkow again have failed, owing to the stubbornness of the Austro-German troops."

RAISES EXPECTATIONS OF IMPORTANT RESULTS

BERLIN (by wireless to London, 6 P. M.), December 10.—The following state-ment on the situation in the east was issued to-day by the official press bu-The laconic description of the gen-

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. W. Carlton

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Mrs. J. W. Carlton, 414 North Lombardy Street, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Carlton is survived by her husband, four sons—E. S., P. J., L. E., of Rocky Mount, N. C., and H. A. Carlton, of Louisburg, N. C., and one daughter, Mrs. T. S. Parrott, of Newman. Ga. Two sisters—Mrs. Anne Boyd and Mrs. E. T. Pierce, both of Halifax County, also survive. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Long.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EMPORIA, VA., December 10.—Mrs.

Elizabeth Lee Long died very suddenly at her home in North Emporia today. For many years Mrs. Long has been one of the most active workers in the Methodist Church here. She is survived by her husband, John Long, of North Emporia, and four sons—Thomas, of York, Pa.; Harry, of Hampton, Va.; George, of Onancock, Va., and four sons—Thomas, of York, Pa.; Harry, of Hampton, Va.; George, of Onancock, Va., and two daughters, Mrs. Berta Hainy, of Sparrows Point, Md., and Mrs. Edith Frazier, of Charleston, S. C. The remains will be taken to-morrow to her old home in York, Pa., for burial.

DEATHS

"I have great confidence in the board."

"Have we all the 'mother ships' (tenders) on hand or authorized, necssary for the fifty-nine submarines, tenders) or authorized?"

The Congressman leaves a son, Will Payne, who has been associated with him in the Ways and Means Committee work from time to time for years. He was the ranking minority member of the Ways and Means Committee, and get along without putting any more money in 'mother ships.' It is not expected or contemplated to use all the submarines at one time."

Thirty submarines are completed. With three oil-tank ships altogether, the navy, he thought, would get along very well. When the Atlantic Fleet went to Mexico, Mr. Daniels said, he found it easy to buy and improvise a hospital ship in three weeks.

PUT ALL MONEY AVAIIABLE

INTO FIGHTING SHIPS

Allies Enter Roulers

AMSTERDAM, December 10 (via London, 10:35 P. M.)—The allies have entered Roulers (Rousseinere), in West Fianders, about twelve miles northeast of Ypres, according to the Sluis correspondent of the Handelsblad.

A dispatch to a London newspaper from the Belgian frontier Wedner day said that the German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Passchendaele, a short distance to the west distance to the west.

eral staff of the victory at Lodz as a thorough success raises expectations of thorough success raises expectations of more important subsequent results. Owing to the proximity of Lodz to the railway connecting Czenstochowa and Warsaw, it is expected that General von Hindenburg will obtain complete possession of the railroad, thus compelling the Russtan forces operating to the east of Czenstochowa to retreat in the direction of Ivangorod, which might lead to irrenable disaster for the lead to irreparable disaster for

duty as chief of the British war staff, came to be sent to South Atlantic waters to capture the German fleet that destroyed the Good Hope, flagship of Admiral Cradock, and the Monmouth, on November 1.

Through the long years of their service there had been almost a brotherly attachment between Admirals Cradock and Sturdes Both had been held in which the enemy is placed. The Austro-German troops operating to the southwest of Pietrkow repulsed attacks of Russians, who were trying to force their way northward from Novo Radomsk, also shows the precarious situation in which the enemy is placed. The Austro-German fleet that destroyed the Good Hope, flagship of Admiral Cradock, and the Monmouth, on November 1. Both had been held in the royal navy, Cradock succeeding Sturdee as the King.

The Austrian bulletin reports considerable progress in West Galicia, where the Germans and Austrians took 1,500 prispews was received that

FRENCH CLAIM ADVANCES
AT SEVERAL POINTS PARIS, December 10 (2:39 P. M.).—
The day of December 9 passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the vicinity of Arras, according to the official statement given out at the War Office in

Paris this afternoon.

The War Office claims French advances at several points on the extended battle front, and makes no tended battle front, and makes no mention of any reverses. For instance, near-Le Quesnoy gains of from 200 to 600 yards were made. In the Aisne and on the heights of the Meuse, the French artillery mastered the batteries of the enemy, and near Rheims French cannon compelled the evacuation of trenches. Counterattacks were repulsed near Perthes and in the Argonne. In the latter locality new trenches were taken by the French.

SERENO E. PAYNE.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, died suddenly of heart failure at his apartment here to-night.

Mr. Payne had retired to his room apparently in robust health, He telephoned the apartment house clerk about 11 o'clock, asking that a phy-

CAPTURE OF 10,000

VIENNA, December 10 (via London, 10:39 P. M.).—The following official report was made public to-day:

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AVIATORS DROP BOMBS ON AVIATION STATION

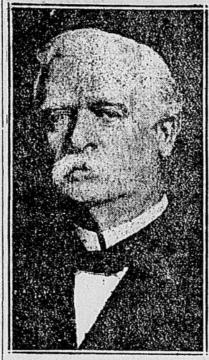
PARIS, December 10 (10:45 P. M.).— The following official communication was issued to-night:

SERENO E. PAYNE DIES SUDDENLY; ALONE AT TIME

Was Representative From New York in Every Congress Except One Since 1883.

EXPERT IN TARIFF MATTERS

Directed Drafting of Payne-Aldrich Bill, and Was Republican Leader of House for Years-Funeral to Be Held in New York State.



taken by the French.

10,000

RUSSIANS IS CLAIMED

taken by the French.

phoned the apartment house clerk about 11 o'clock, asking that a physician be sent for. When the clerk reached the room the Congressman was dying, and life was extinct before the

dying, and life was extinct before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Payne, who was seventy-one years old, lived alone, and at midnight his body lay waiting for the coroner, without friend or relative near. His wife died three years ago, and no one could be found to-night who knew the address of his only son. address of his only son.

Members of Congress who had seen Mr. Payne on the floor of the House to-day, active as usual, knew nothing of his death for more than an hour. A Representative from New York in every Congress, except one, since 1883. Mr. Payne was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Republican floor leader in 1909-10, and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1843. He practiced law and was district attorney of Cayuga County. PARIS, Docember 10 (19.45 P. M.).—The following official communication and the aviation hangars at Freiburg Im Breisgau (Grand Duchy of Baden). In spite of a vigorous cannonade, they returned without accident.

ALLIES LOSE HEAVILY, IS GERMAN REPORT BERLIN, December 10 (by wireless to London, 3 P. M.).—To-day's official communication lasued by the German army headquarters staff asserts that a French attack resumed in the forest of Argonne was repuised, the allied forces losing heavily.

HIS TWO-SHIP PROGRAM DEFENDED BY DANIELS (Continued From First Page.)

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ships built, building and authorized, he said, adding that with authorizedtion of two ships a year in 1915, 1916 and 1917, "we would be only two ships behind that original program."

Chairman Padgett said the general board in 1908 recommended four battleships when "we were only two battleships when "we were only two battleships behind the program, and they have kept the four program since. The board says it has consistently adhered to the program they inaugurated in 1903. They have not done so."

"Their idea of four battleships was to catch up so as to get forty-eight by 1919," explained the secretary.

"You have confidence in the general board?" asked Mr. Roberts.

"I have great confidence in the board."

"Have we all the 'mother ships' and of late he had not infrequently dozed quietly in his chair for a few moments at a time during a day's session. He had an office assigned to him just across the corridor from the House.

Though always at odds politically with Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Underwood, both of them had for him a very high opinion and personal regard.

houses of Congress to-morrow to at-



Three German Submarines RAILROAD BOTTLES UP Sunk by Land Batteries

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, December 10.-A dis-German submarines, which took part in an attempted submarine raid upon Admiralty Harbor, have been sunk, after a heavy fusillade by the land batteries.

The attempted raid on the harbor

The attempted raid on the harbor was made under cover of darkness at 6:30 this morning. Six submarines took part in it.

The first slarm on shore was given by the firing of big naval guns. Soon all the land batteries were in action.

The fusiliade lasted for some time. At least 200 shots were fired.

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The message states that the sub-marines did not succeed in doing any damage.

CHARLOTTE IS SELECTED AS NEXT MEETING PLACE

O'Kelly Named to Deliver Annual Ser-mon-Baptist Convention Will Ad-journ To-day.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 10.—The Bap-tist State Convention this afternoon se-lected Charlotte as the next meeting place and named Dr. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, to deliver the an-nual sermon.

Baptist Church, Raleigh, to deliver the all-nual sermon.

There were twenty new pastors in the line this atternoon, who received impressive, formal convention recognition. The report on the Baptist Young People's Union work mentioned an infection of "Interdenomina-tionalism" among some Baptist young peo-ple that would lead to the idea that real loyalty to Baptist doctrines and work shows "narrowness." and that this must be eradi-cated. cated.

A report and recommendation by Dr. J. H.
Foster, of Wilmington, that arrangements be
perfected for holding a summer assembly at
Wrightsville Beach, the preliminary arrangements being already perfected, was
adopted.

The home missions and enlistment di-visions of Baptist effort were considered to-night. The report on women's missionary work was read by Hev. C. W. Blanchard, and was followed by an address on wom-en's work by Rev. W. M. Vines, of Char-lotte, who declared that women have wrenched from men of the Baptist denomi-nation the right to do the work they are so nobly performing and that they should have every possible support and encourage-ment.

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The report on home missions was read by Rev. W. H. Reddish, of Gastonia.

State missions was the topic this morning. Rev. Livingston Johnston, corresponding secretary, submitted his report on missions, and was speaking on the subject when he drew from his pocket a handsome ring sent to him by a young woman, now in the Louisville missionary training school, with the request that it be sold by the convention, and the proceeds devoted to the cause of missions. A motion that the convention take up a collection for missions and buy the ring was carried, and the collection mounted to \$9.84. Dr. Johnston was instructed to return the ring to the young woman with commendation for her willingness to sacrifice the jewel, and assuring her that it was returned as a gift from the convention. vention.

The convention will adjourn to-morrow morning.

AMUSEMENTS

Colonial—Grayce Scott Company in "The Girl From Out Yonder."
Empire—Lucille Laverne Company in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."
Lyric—Popular vaudeville, matinee and night.
Bijou—"The Charming Widows," burlesque.

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in certain parts, every little shading of the soloist was followed by the orchestra. The performance was a great credit both to the conductor, Mr. Baker, and to every member of the orches-

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COAL FIELDS FOR TRUST

Charges Against the Southern Being Formal Notice Served on Both Pro Investigated by Senate Committee.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED WARNED TO PUT STOP TO FIRING

Control of Projected but Uncompleted Lines Obtained, It Is Asserted, to Keep Coal From Markets Through Ports South of Norfolk.

WASHINGTON, December 10 .- The enate committee investigating charges that the Southern Railway had obtained control of projected but uncompleted railroads into the Virginia they prevent their troops firing across Kentucky and Tennessee coal fields to aid the so-called coal trust in keeping this coal from the markets through ports south of Norfolk, to-day heard testimony tending to show that these uncompleted roads have been debt-pro-

ducers ever since acquired.

Frank C. Wright, of Bristol, Tenn., testified only after a vigorous protest by Southern Railway counsel, who asserted it was an assault on the Southern's credit. Wright, it developed later, was employed by the committee itself several months ago to study the conseveral months ago to study the case Wright testified that the Atlantic and Wright testified that the Atlantic and Danville Railroad during fourteen years had produced a deficit of \$931,-000 for the Southern; the Danville and Western had netted a deficit of \$61,-000; the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley in 1913 showed a debit balance of \$91,-000; the Carolina and Northwestern for the year 1913 a \$10,000 deficit; the Tallulah Falls a \$60,000 deficit for 1914, and the Knoxville and Bristol a deficit of \$93,000 during Southern control. PROTEST BY THOM AGAINST TESTIMONY

When Wright reached reference to he Knoxville, Cumberland Gap Louisville Railroad, A. P. Thom, counsel for the Southern, protested against the continuation of testimony as to the "financial history" of the roads. "By showing the deficit, we show that the roads have not been put to the proper use," replied Frank Lyon, attorney for independent coal operators in the Virginia-Tennessee-Ken-

tors in the Virginia-Tennessee-Kentucky district.

The committee ruled Wright might testify as to the use of the road for transporting coal. He said that such high coal rates were charged over the line as to prohibit Appalachian coal moving to the seaboard.

Mr. Wright said that in 1913 the Seathern Dailyan are on seal to the

Southern Railway rates on coal to the seaboard were 50 per cent higher than the average rates within the district in which the railroad is located. Be-cause of those rates, he contended, "in Southwestern Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessec, the independent operators found themselves practically bottled up for the market-ing of their coal."
"The Southern Railway controls

every gateway across the mountains in the Appalachian coal fields," declared Mr. Lyon.
C. A. Douglas, counsel for B. L. Du-

laney, characterized the attack upon Dulaney as one, "because he dared to knock at the door of the Senate and ask for relief after filing a charge against the Southern Railway." The effect of the testimony, he said, was to show there was a discrimination in favor of Norfolk and ports North against ports South, which vented Southern operators from ding on coal for the navy.



A Holiday Conversation

Mrs. Shopearly: "Well John, my Christmas buying's finished." Mr. Shopearly: "That's

nothing. So is mine." Mrs. S.: "I did nearly all my buying in one

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visional President Gutierrez and Carranza.

Expression Most Threatening From

respondence With Huerta—Has No Idea of Invading Mexican Soil. WASHINGTON, December 10 .- The United States has served formal notice on both Provisional President Gutlerrez and General Carranza that unless

Washington Government Since Cor-

the American boundary, such force will be employed by this country as is necessary to protect territory. In the most threatening expression from the Washington government since diplomatic correspondnce with General Huerta before the occupation of Vera Cruz, the chiefs of the two factions opposing each other at Naco, across' from the Arizona town of the same name, were warned that firing across the line must cease.

The messages were to be conveyed by American Consul Canada to General Carranza, at Vera Cruz, and by Amer-ican Consul Silliman to General Gutler

ican Consul Silliman to General Gutierres, at Mexico City. They left here last night, and answers are not expected before to-morrow.

The peremptory one of the communications did not become generally known until to-night, although the sending of field artillery to Naco was explained previously as meaning that the Mexican forces would be shelled out of their position and driven several miles from the line if firing into the United States continued.

The messages pointed out that several Americans have died of wounds received from bullets fired from Mexican territory, and that the United States had appealed in vain to Generals Maytorena and Hill, commanding opposing forces at Naco.

posing forces at Naco.

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